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SUBJECT: 32ND UNGA: AD HOC COMMITTEE ON THE INDIAN OCEAN

REF: USUN 3279

1. THE AUSTRALIAN MISSION HAS GIVEN US THE TEXT OF THE FIRST VERSION OF THE INDIAN OCEAN ZONE OF PEACE RESOLUTION PRESENTED BY CHAIRMAN AMERASINGHE TO THE AD HOC COMMITTEE ON THE INDIAN OCEAN THIS WEEK. (TRANSMITTED BELOW.)

2. THE TEXT IN THE LAST PREAMBULATORY PARAGRAPH WELCOMES "THE PERCEPTIBLE CHANGE IN THE ATTITUDES OF CERTAIN POWERS" TO THE DECLARATION OF THE INDIAN OCEAN AS A ZONE OF PEACE. THE OPERATIVE PARAGRAPHS A) RENEW THE APPEAL TO THE GREAT POWERS AND OTHER MAJOR MARITIME USERS OF THE INDIAN OCEAN TO COOPERATE WITH THE AD HOC COMMITTEE; B) TAKE NOTE OF THE COMMITTEE'S REPORT; C) DECIDE AS A PRELIMINARY STEP TO HOLD AN INDIAN OCEAN CONFERENCE AT A SUITABLE VENUE AND DATE IN 1978 FOR THE LITTORAL AND HINTERLAND STATES OF THE INDIAN OCEAN; AND D) REQUEST THE AD HOC COMMITTEE TO SERVE AS A PREPARATORY COMMITTEE FOR THE CONFERENCE.

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3. THE AD HOC COMMITTEE, UPON THE INSISTENCE OF AUSTRALIA AND CHINA, HAS DELETED TWO PREAMBULAR PARAGRAPHS PROPOSED BY AMERASINGHE. THE FIRST WOULD HAVE EXPRESSED DEEP CONCERN THAT WHILE THE POWERS CONCERNED ARE TRYING TO CONTROL THE ARMS RACE AND TO ACHIEVE PROGRESS IN ARMS LIMITATIONS, "TECHNOLOGICAL DEVELOPMENT THREATENS TO INTRODUCE INTO THE ARSENALS OF THE GREAT POWERS EVEN MORE LETHAL WEAPONS OF

MASS DESTRUCTION, WHETHER NUCLEAR OR NON-NUCLEAR, STRATEGIC OR TACTICAL". THE SECOND WOULD HAVE DESCRIBED IMPLEMENTATION OF THE DECLARATION ON THE INDIAN OCEAN ZONE OF PEACE AS "AN EVEN MORE IMPERATIVE NECESSITY."

4. ACCORDING TO AUSTRALIAN MISOFF, INDIA WILL TAKE THE LEAD IN NEXT WEEK'S MEETINGS OF THE AD HOC COMMITTEE TO DILUTE THE CALL FOR AN INDIAN OCEAN CONFERENCE INTO A RECOMMENDATION FOR INFORMAL CONSULTATIONS. AUSTRALIA, IRAN, AND JAPAN INTEND TO CONTINUE TO PUSH FOR THE RESOLUTION TO TAKE NOTE OF THE US/SOVIET TALKS AND WELCOME THEIR RESPECTIVE CONTACTS WITH THE AD HOC COMMITTEE. WE EXPECT THAT THE COMMITTEE WILL CONCLUDE ITS WORK BY OCTOBER 7.

FOLLOWING IS THE FIRST VERSION OF THE DRAFT RESOLUTION.

QUOTE

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

RECALLING THE DECLARATION OF THE INDIAN OCEAN AS A ZONE OF PEACE, CONTAINED IN ITS RESOLUTION 2832 (XXVI) OF 16 DECEMBER 1971, AND ITS RESOLUTIONS 2992 (XXVII) OF 15 DECEMBER 1972, 3080 (XXVIII) OF 6 DECEMBER 1973, 3259 A (XXIX) OF 9 DECEMBER 1974, 3468 (XXX) OF 11 DECEMBER 1975 AND 31/88 OF 14 DECEMBER 1976.

CONVINCED THAT THE PROSPECTS OF INTERNATIONAL PEACE AND SECURITY WOULD BE GREATLY ENHANCED BY IMPLEMENTATION OF THE DECLARATION OF THE INDIAN OCEAN AS A ZONE OF PEACE.

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ENCOURAGED BY THE SUPPORT EXTENDED TO THE CONCEPT OF ZONES OF PEACE BY NON-ALIGNED COUNTRIES AS EVINCED BY THE RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED BY THE FIFTH CONFERENCE OF HEADS OF STATE OR GOVERNMENT ON NON-ALIGNED COUNTRIES IN AUGUST 1976,

RECALLING ITS RESOLUTION 3259 A(XXIX) IN WHICH THE LITTORAL AND HINTERLAND STATES OF THE INDIAN OCEAN WERE REQUESTED TO ENTER, AS SOON AS POSSIBLE, INTO CONSULTATIONS WITH A VIEW TO CONVENING A CONFERENCE ON THE INDIAN OCEAN,

WELCOMING THE PERCEPTIBLE CHANGE IN THE ATTITUDE OF CERTAIN GREAT POWERS AND OTHER MAJOR MARITIME USERS IN REGARD TO THE DECLARATION OF THE INDIAN OCEAN AS A ZONE OF PEACE AND THE REAL INTENTIONS OF THE LITTORAL AND HINTERLAND STATES OF THE INDIAN OCEAN,

1. RENWS ITS APPEAL TO THE GREAT POWERS AND OTHER MAJOR MARITIME USERS OF THE INDIAN OCEAN, THAT HAVE NOT SO FAR SEEN THEIR WAY TO CO-OPERATING EFFECTIVELY WITH THE AD HOC COMMITTEE ON THE INDIAN OCEAN

AND THE LITTORAL AND HINTERLAND STATES OF THE INDIAN OCEAN,

TO ENTER WITH THE LEAST POSSIBLE DELAY INTO CONSULTATIONS WITH
THE LITTORAL AND HINTERLAND STATES OF THE INDIAN OCEAN IN
PURSUANCE OF PARAGRAPHS 3 AND 4 OF RESOLUTION 3468(XXX),

2. TAKES NOTE OF THE REPORT OF THE AD HOC COMMITTEE ON THE INDIAN
OCEAN AND IN PARTICULAR THE STAGE REACHED IN ITS DELIBERATIONS IN
REGARD TO THE CONVENING OF A CONFERENCE ON THE INDIAN OCEAN,

3. DECIDES THAT AS A PRELIMINARY STEP A CONFERENCE BE CONVENED AT A
SUITABLE VENUE AND DATE IN 1978 ON THE INDIAN OCEAN, WHICH THE
LITTORAL AND HINTERLAND STATES OF THE INDIAN OCEAN AND ALL OTHER
STATES NOT FALLING WITHIN THIS CATEGORY BUT WHICH HAVE PARTICIPATED
OR HAVE EXPRESSED THEIR WILLINGNESS TO PARTICIPATE IN THE WORK
OF THE AD HOC COMMITTEE SHALL BE ENTITLED TO ATTEND,
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4. REQUESTS THE AD HOC COMMITTEE ON THE INDIAN OCEAN TO SERVE
AS A PREPARATORY COMMITTEE FOR THE CONFERENCE REFERRED TO IN THE
PRECEDING PARAGRAPH,

5. DECIDES TO EXPAND THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE AD HOC COMMITTEE ON THE
INDIAN OCEAN TO -----,

6. RENEWS THE GENERAL MANDATE OF THE AD HOC COMMITTEE ON THE INDIAN
OCEAN AS DEFINED IN THE RELEVANT RESOLUTIONS,

7. REQUESTS THE AD HOC COMMITTEE ON THE INDIAN OCEAN TO SUBMIT TO
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AT ITS THIRTY-THIRD SESSION A FULL REPORT
ON ITS WORK INCLUDING THE RESULTS OF THE CONFERENCE REFERRED TO
IN PARAGRAPH 3 ABOVE,

8. REQUESTS THE SECRETARY-GENERAL TO MAKE THE NECESSARY PROVISION
FOR THE CONFERENCE REFERRED TO IN PARAGRAPH 3 AND TO CONTINUE
TO RENDER ALL NECESSARY ASSISTANCE TO THE AD HOC COMMITTEE ON
THE INDIAN OCEAN, INCLUDING THE PREPARATION OF SUMMARY RECORDS.

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